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President Calles has formally agreed with several nations, among which is the United States, that international commissions should decide claims which the respective nation make against Mexico.

A general Mexican-American convention is being called in Washington, in this convention all American citizens who believe they have a right can apply.

Mexico has not closed her doors for any understanding or agreement which is based upon justice. The president considers it necessary to state that his efforts have been intended to guard his responsibility, declaring to the world his political standard and firm intention of attributing a peaceful co-operation to a universal peace—especially on the American continent.

Lodge News

Kiwanians Meet Tues.

The Dixon Kiwanis club will hosts to a speaker of national importance at its regular weekly luncheon and meeting next Tuesday noon in the parlors of the Christian church. C. D. Norris, assistant to the chairman of the Western Railway committee on public relations, will come from Hot Springs, Miss., to address the club members upon the subject of "Railway Operations as Concerns the Public." The speaker has a very interesting message and all of the members are urged to attend.

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FACE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Saturday
Juvenile Mystic Workers—Mrs. D. Lightner, 902 Fourth St.

Monday
Florida Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. F. K. Tribou, 524 Third street.

Tuesday
Golden Rule Class—Miss Wilhelm, 613 Crawford Ave.
Warburg League — Immanuel Lutheran church.

Wednesday
Women's Auxiliary—At the Frank Stephan home, 227 E. Chamberlain street.
Agenda Club—Mrs. Dave Boos, 1002 Third St.
Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V.—G. A. R. Hall.
Practical Club—Mrs. C. A. Buchner, 317 E. Everett street.

Thursday
Ladies Aid Society—Immanuel Lutheran Church.
Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's church to entertain with bridge party for St. Agnes Guild and friends—Guild rooms.

OLD MASTERS

Helen's lips are drifting dust. Alon is consumed with rust. All the galleons of Greece Drunk the ocean's dreamless peace; Lost was Solomon's purple shawl; Restless centuries ago; Stately empires wax and wane— Babylon, Babylon and Spain— Only one thing, undecayed, Lasts, though all the worlds lie waste And the heavens are overturned. —Dear, how long ago we learned! —E. W. Lawrence Knowles; Love Triumphant.

South Dixon Club Elected Officers

The South Dixon Community club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Lehman, Thursday afternoon, for an all-day meeting, with a very good attendance. At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served, the hostess furnishing the meat course and vegetables. Mrs. Lehman was assisted in serving by Mrs. Chas. Breisch, Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen and Mrs. Dave Moore. In the afternoon the annual election of officers were held, the following officers being elected: President—Mrs. Roy Fischer. Vice-President—Mrs. Robert Lievan. Secretary—Mrs. Ralph Lehman. Treasurer—Mrs. Harry Carson. Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Charles Breisch. Program Committee — Chairman, Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen; Mrs. Arthur Gottle, Mrs. Wm. Spangler. Supper Committee—Chairman, Mrs. Lauren Henry; Mrs. Alfred Tourtellott, Mrs. Walter Lievan. After the election, Mrs. Robert Lievan presented the retiring president, Mrs. George Travis, with a vase from the members of the club, with the following poem, written by Mrs. Jessie Lautzenheiser:

"OUR PRESIDENT,"
"This just about a year
Since you were elected to the chair,
Even now, we think we hear
You say, 'I'm afraid, I can't give the
place my care.'"

So today we're gathered here,
And we just want to let you know,
That your work and words of cheer
Have led us on, and kept the fire
glowing.

And to each and all who aided you
We owe a heart thanks and we'll say
right here
The work has been hard to do,
But it has brought joy to many hearts
this year.

So now please accept this token,
The value isn't what we know,
But with our friendship still unbroken
This gift, with our thanks, to you we
owe.

Thirty-five Attended Woman's Bible Class
The Women's Bible Class of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Clayton Thursday afternoon with thirty-five in attendance. The meeting opened with all repeating the Twenty-third Psalm, and Mrs. Clara Rowe, teacher of the class, offered prayer.

After a business session, a short program was given. Mrs. Lloyd Lewis gave two very pleasing readings, and Mrs. Myrtle George sang two numbers, each selection, readings and solos, being much enjoyed by the class. Devotional refreshments were then served by the committee, with Mrs. Lola Porter as chairman.

It was voted that the next meeting be a picnic luncheon at the home of the president, Mrs. D. G. Palmer, Feb. 24th.

The Girl Scout Schedule Next Week
The Girl Scout schedule will be the same for next week excepting the postponement of the Forget Me Not Troop meeting because so many members of that troop are taking part in the Gym Exhibition at the "Y" that night.

Monday, 4:00—Wild Rose Troop.
Tuesday, 4:15—Pine Cone Troop.
Wednesday, 4:00—Lily of the Valley Troop.
Thursday, 4:00—"Brownies" (Lodge Hall).
Friday, 4:00—Iris Troop.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING
The members of Baldwin Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will meet Tuesday evening in G. A. R. hall and a good attendance is desired.

TO ENTERTAIN AT SUNDAY EVENING LUNCHEON
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller will entertain with a Sunday evening luncheon.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY
BREAKFAST—Apples, cereal cooked with dates, thin cream, crisp broiled bacon, fried cornmeal mush, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Potato and cheese soup, Boston brown bread and butter sandwiches, jellied fruit salad, molasses cookies, milk, tea.

DINNER—Roast lamb, potatoes baked with meat, cranberry jelly, creamed carrots, banana and tomato salad, whole wheat bread, orange ice, chocolate cake, milk, coffee.

If fresh tomatoes are not available slices of well ripened bananas served on slices of tomato jelly make a delicious and novel salad. Finely minced celery is used to garnish the salad and a French or mayonnaise dressing may be chosen.

Chocolate Cake
Two squares bitter chocolate, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 1/4 cups fat, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 1/4 teaspoon salt.

Melt chocolate in 1 1/2 cup milk and cook to a paste. Cream butter and beat in sugar and first mixture. Mix thoroughly. Beat yolks of eggs until light with remaining milk and add alternately with flour to first mixture. Add vanilla, salt and soda dissolved in a little cold water. Beat hard for two minutes and turn into a dripping pan lightly oiled and floured. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven. When cake is cool, cover with a boiled icing made with the whites of the eggs. Cover the icing with 1 1/4 cake bitter chocolate melted over warm water.

To Overcome Educational Disadvantages

Chicago—(AP)—The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs has set out to locate every illiterate in the state who is unable to speak, read or write the English language and help them to overcome their educational disadvantages. Mrs. Grant Beebe of Chicago is head of the work.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs has sponsored the plan in all states.

Suggestions and plans for organization and carrying on the work were discussed at a meeting of the district chairman by the state chairman in order that the survey may be completed by the first of May so that a report may be made to the convention of the Federation in Danville this month.

"It is the biggest work that the educational department has been asked to do," said Mrs. Beebe. "These foreign born women are a potential power in the state."

"The 1920 census gave Illinois 173,957 illiterates. Of that number, 11.6 per cent were foreign born and 99,133 were in Chicago. Twenty thousand Mexicans have come to Chicago in the last year."

Entertained for Miss Mary Ransom

Mrs. A. J. Hollenbeck and daughter entertained with three tables of 500 for Miss Mary Ransom on Thursday evening, honoring her birthday anniversary. A delightful evening was spent by everyone present and all wished Miss Ransom many happy returns of the day.

Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

ENTERTAINED FOR MR. AND MRS. LIGHTNER

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haueter delightfully entertained last evening at their home, 722 Broadview, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner who left today for Gettysburg, Pa., on an extended visit. The evening passed with social chat and cards, and the hostess assisted by Mrs. Floyd Egler served tempting refreshments.

PRAIRIEVILLE SOCIAL CIRCLE PICNIC POSTPONED

The mid-winter picnic of the Prairieville Social Circle which was to have been held next Wednesday at the Prairieville church, has been postponed for two weeks because of sickness in the community.

ENTERTAINED FOR MRS. FRANK'S NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Franks entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schumacher, who were recently married. Mrs. Schumacher is Mrs. Franks' niece.

AGENDA CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The members of the Agenda club will be entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dave Boos, 1002 Third street.

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Mrs. Lowden Entertained Woman's Club

An event of signal enjoyment to the more than one hundred participating, occurred Thursday afternoon in the reception to members of the Oregon Woman's Club given by Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, the guests being in the library of the Lowden home at Sunnyside Farm. Mrs. Lowden was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Florence Lowden, and Mrs. Anna Doane of Burlington, Iowa, who is a guest at Sunnyside Farm.

An interesting and entertaining feature of the function was afforded in an informal talk by Miss Lowden, descriptive of a three months tour through Southern France, enjoyed recently by her, in company with Miss Edith M. Wallace, instructor in French Literature in the Chicago university. Together they made the trip by automobile from Paris south, thence to the Mediterranean coast, then north by another route in returning to Paris. Miss Lowden's resume described with graphic fidelity to detail, the scenery, village perspectives, native types, characteristics and the pathetic revelation, universally obtaining—lack of young people—by-product of a war that literally decimated the male youth of France; a grim levy upon the vitality of the country that will reflect upon uncounted future generations.

Miss Lowden's tour as related in her talk, covananted visits to many points of scenic and of historical interest, chateaux, churches, cathedrals, her descriptive defining the varied types and vernacular obtaining in different provinces visited by her. At one place she spent part of a day with a war orphan whose support has been contributed by Mrs. Lowden for several years.

Following the talk by Miss Lowden, refreshments were served in the dining room of the home.

Mother Goose Visits Freeport Again

Freeport, Ill.—(P)—Mother Goose visits Freeport each year under the auspices of the Freeport Women's Club.

Seeing a community benefit in inducing citizens of Freeport and its neighboring territory to do their Christmas shopping at home, shortly before Christmas two years ago the club women proposed their unusual advertising scheme to merchants.

Living Mother Goose characters were to pose in all shop windows, advertising Christmas merchandise. They were to be veiled until an invitation to arrive as a cue or unveiling.

"With the weather man cooperating with a generous fall of snow," said Mrs. Chester Hoefer, president of the club, "thousands of people lined the streets as Mother Goose, upon a sleigh pulled to represent an enormous goose, rode into town. As she passed, merchants unveiled their windows and had little difficulty in disposing of their wares."

The plan was again used successfully this year, and the club women hope to make it an annual Christmas event.

Pageants attract the Freeport club. After an intensive campaign to interest children and their parents in literature during Good Books week, the clubwomen closed the week with a sleigh book pageant, participated in by school children.

The Freeport Women's Club was organized in 1895, and its first president, Mrs. Robert Wiles, was second president of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, 1896-98. The club now has 500 senior members and 25 junior members.

ARE GUESTS OF MRS. L. H. HUNT FOR WEEK END

Donald Hunt, who attends the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, and a college chum, Dick Gregory, are here to spend the week end with Mr. Hunt's mother, Mrs. L. H. Hunt.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO ENTERTAIN GUILD AND FRIENDS

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Luke's church will entertain the members and friends of St. Agnes Guild with a bridge party in the Guild rooms Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3rd, at 2:30.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON TODAY

Mrs. L. H. Hunt and son Donald Hunt, and the latter's friend, Dick Gregory, who is a guest here, were entertained at luncheon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reagan of Lincoln Way.

Palmyra Aid Entertained Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shawger pleasantly entertained at their spacious home Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1927, the members of the Palmyra Mutual Aid Society, their husbands and several visitors.

The dining room was very inviting at the noon hour, the table being loaded with an abundance of good things and there were 62 that partook of the delicious scrumptious dinner.

The President called the meeting to order, all singing "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer, after which the Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read.

Mrs. Oscar Buhler and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler favored the society with two piano duets. Mrs. Albertine McKenney gave several pleasing readings in her own pleasing way and were greatly enjoyed. Miss Bernadine Shawger, accompanied by Miss Eva Lawton, then gave a vocal solo and graciously responded to an encore.

A fine picnic supper was enjoyed, as well as the day was spent in visiting as no work had been planned for the day.

At the next meeting the members are requested to answer Roll Call with a Bible verse, the place of the meeting to be announced later. All departed having spent a most delightful day.

Mr., Mrs. Howard Emmert Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emmert who reside on the Lowell Park road north of Dixon were pleasantly surprised by a number of their neighbors and a major portion of the members of the Pine Creek Christian church Thursday at an all day party at their home.

To insure the Emmert family being at home Mrs. Emmert had been notified by her nearest neighbor, Mrs. Harold Hayes, that Mrs. Hayes intended to spend the day with Mrs. Emmert, her husband desired Mr. Emmert to accompany Mr. Hayes to a sale near Polo.

As the time neared the noon hour to see a string of cars approaching and enter their yard. The guests took possession of the house, filling it to capacity. Well filled baskets made their appearance and a sumptuous repast was served.

Grove Coffman in behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Emmert with a handsome gift in silverware and in a few well chosen words extended the best wishes of their friends and neighbors to follow them to their new home in South Dixon.

Games and music enlivened the afternoon after which all departed assuring their host and hostess of their enjoyment and with expressions of regret at losing Mr. and Mrs. Emmert from the community.

First Annual Gymn Night Women's Dept. of Y. M. C. A.

The Women's Department of the Y. M. C. A. is to hold its first Annual Gymn Night, Monday, January 31st, at 7:30.

A fine program has been arranged and an invitation is extended to all girls and women interested. It is hoped many will come and see what is being done in the Department.

The following program is to be presented:
1. Opening March—Entire Group
2. Piano Solo—Miss Helen Conrad
3. Day's Order—Women's Class
4. Surprise
5. Day's Order—Girl's Class
6. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Katherine Ballou
7. Folk Dancing—Women's Group
8. Reading—Mrs. George Knox
9. Greek Dance—Frances Campbell
10. Just For Fun—Women's Group
11. Readings—Mrs. L. L. McGinnis
12. Folk Dancing—Women's Group
13. Refreshments.

Thursday Reading Circle Meeting

The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Greig.

Mrs. Greig's paper was on Carrie Jacobs Bond. This was read by Mrs. Chas. Mumma and proved very interesting. Following this a number of selections by Carrie Jacobs Bond were sung by Mrs. Leo Read, Mr. Johnston and Mr. Greig, Jr., this being a very delightful part of the program.

This pleasant afternoon closed with a delicious luncheon, served by the hostess.

ST. JAMES SOCIETY TO MEET

The St. James Aid Society will hold an all day meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Breimer with a picnic dinner at noon. All the ladies are requested to attend prepared to sew.

Fall Overblouse



A charming new fall overblouse in pinnings of ruby red. The buttons are green crepe with cluster tucking has of green centered with the red.

Fellowship Supper Was Pleasant Event

The fellowship supper held at the Grace Evangelical church last evening was indeed a time of real Christmas fellowship. After singing a chorus entitled "There's a welcome here," the pastor led in prayer. A fine picnic supper was enjoyed, as well as a fine program by about one hundred twenty members and friends. Very fitting remarks of welcome were given by H. J. Hughes, Mrs. O. A. Bueck, Miss Mildred Schrock, C. C. Buzard and the pastor. Miss Rilla Webster gave a number of interesting readings which were appreciated by all. During the evening the pastor directed in the singing of a number of choruses which were used during the revival services.

REBEKAH MEETING TO HONOR FOUNDER WEDNESDAY EVE

The Rebekeh lodge of the Rebekah lodge to have been held Monday evening to honor one of the founders of the Rebekah lodge, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, when it will be held in I. O. O. F. hall.

PRACTICAL CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The members of the Practical club will meet Tuesday afternoon with an attitude of about 5000 feet. The plane had run out at the sound of the plane's motor, but held their fire until after the bombs had fallen, fearing it was a government plane.

They turned loose their guns furiously but vainly when the plane swooped back and dropped the third bomb, however. The returned aviators reported that one of the bombs exploded, but Birger has declared that all three were duds.

REBEKAH HELD MEETING LAST EVENING

The Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge held a well attended meeting last evening in I. O. O. F. hall.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Warsaw—School teachers are asking that the radio be barred from the homes of their pupils because lessons prepared during broadcasting hours are unsatisfactory.

New York—All records for quick dissemination of music have been broken. Irving Berlin thought up something at Palm Beach, telephoned it to New York and thousands heard Igor Stravinsky sing it over a big radio hookup.

Chicago—Instead of making the world safe for democracy Newton J. Baker thinks we should make our cities safe for ourselves by tele. In the first step should be less maudlin sympathy for criminals and more sympathy for law enforcement.

Constantinople—The sexes are segregated in dancing schools now. Men must dance with men and women with women.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Christian Shaffer pastor of the Full Gospel Mission, refused to permit his 11 year old niece and ward to read "Cinderella" and other fables. "I can't agree to her learning lies," he told the court when arraigned for keeping her from school. The case awaits decision.

Washington—Uncle Sam is in \$50 as the result of the conscience of an anonymous nephew. This citizen sent the treasury a Liberty bond explaining that all dutiable articles were not declared when his touring party returned to Europe a few years ago.

The Liberty Bell was cast in London in 1752 and recast the next year in Philadelphia.

We will renew your Chicago paper for you. Evening Telegraph. 11

LAST CHAPTER OF GANG SECRETS AS TOLD BY GANGSTER

Ralph Johnson Finishes Revelations of Illinois Wars

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the final article of a series in which Ralph Johnson, a former member of the Shelton gang, tells the history of the clan and anti-clan warfare in southern Illinois and of the sanguinary course of the feud between his own and the Birger gang.

BY RALPH JOHNSON
As Told to Paul H. Hayward
Two deaths in quick succession marked a new flaring of gangland's civil war about the middle of November, 1926.

It-Pocket's McQuay, the Herin hanger-on who by this time had become definitely aligned with Birger was found dead in his bullet perforated car on a road between Herrin and Johnson City early one morning.

A day later a small boy noticed a human hand sticking stiffly above the surface of a creek that ran beneath a highway bridge near Equality. Authorities found the body of Ward "Casey Jones," punctured by six bullets and wrapped in a blanket.

Bombed From the Air.
Next came the aerial bombardment of Birger's cabin—probably the first time in history that an airplane was used by gangster against gangster.

The dynamite sticks that had been planted in the ruins of Shaw's Garden, Birger's other roadside, by the Sheltons in a vain effort to force Birger to retreat, were retrieved and fashioned into crude bombs after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to get St. Louis blackhanders to fashion engines of destruction. Three bombs each composed of 12 sticks of dynamite, wired around a half-size bottle of nitroglycerine, were loaded into a privately owned plane. Ray Walker took the pilot's seat and "Jar Down" arms the observer's.

Two bombs were released as the plane soared over Birger's cabin at an altitude of about 5000 feet. Birger's men had run out at the sound of the plane's motor, but held their fire until after the bombs had fallen, fearing it was a government plane.

They turned loose their guns furiously but vainly when the plane swooped back and dropped the third bomb, however. The returned aviators reported that one of the bombs exploded, but Birger has declared that all three were duds.

Sheltons Arrested by U. S.
Before other hostilities could occur Carl and Bernie Shelton were taken into custody at West City and charged with the Collinsville mail robbery in which a \$15,000 mine payroll had been lost back in November, 1924.

Two postal inspectors, six deputy United States marshals and a Franklin county deputy sheriff surrounded the homes of Gus and Gus Adams where the Sheltons were, and made the arrests, the boys surrendering peacefully. Earl Shelton was arrested in Fairmont City afterward.

They were held under \$50,000 bonds each, which only Earl has succeeded in raising at this writing. The other two are still in jail, awaiting trial on Jan. 31 in federal court at Springfield.

Mayor Adams Killed
Mayor Joe Adams, friend of the Sheltons, was shot victim of the next burst of fire from gangster guns. His death came on Dec. 12, soon after the Sheltons' arrest. Two men called at Adams' home, telling Mrs. Adams they had a letter from Carl Shelton

that must be delivered to Adams personally.
Mrs. Adams awakened her husband from a nap and he went to the door unsuspiciously. As he reached for the letter, three shots rang out from pistols his callers had concealed in their pockets.

Adams' huge bulk—he weighed 300 pounds—toppled to the floor, a bullet above his heart, one below it and another in his head. Adams lived just long enough to say that he recognized neither of his assassins, who had fled to a waiting car as their victim fell.

The letter, which had fluttered to the floor as Adams was shot, said merely that here were two boys out of work and if Adams could use them it would be appreciated. It was signed "C. S."

Quits the Gang
The coroner's jury returned an open verdict during the interval that Adams' huge 140-lb. lay waiting the arrival of a special casket from St. Louis in which burial could be made. Birger has since been sought on a warrant charging him with connection with the killing.

On Dec. 14 Birger and several of his men made a "business trip" to East St. Louis, stopping at DuQuoin and other way points to make inquiries concerning the whereabouts of Carl Shelton and some of his followers. He seemed particularly interested in my whereabouts. I learned the next day when I chanced to stop at Du Quoin. Inasmuch as the Shelton forces had scattered with their leader's arrest, I decided that so far as I was concerned Birger could have such honors as the situation afforded.

There was no money being made in the booze racket any more and I heard threats that I would be killed if they enemy gangsters ever caught me in Williamson county again. It was just a case of everything to lose and nothing to gain, so I turned my back on the gangland "war zone," through with it forever, I hope.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

WORLD WAR GUILT AND OTHER SUBJECTS

Last evening it was my privilege to hear a lecture in the University Hall in Berlin, on the subject, "American Courts of Law," by Judge Higgins of the United States. He had an audience of five or six hundred professors and students. His lecture was well prepared and read entirely from memory. It would have been a splendid treat for a company of lawyers, but many of the young men and young lady students, like myself, could not take it all in. Therefore some began to go out before the lecture was over. The speaker compared the laws of Germany with those of America, and made out that they were much more simple and less complicated than the legal proceedings in the United States. He mentioned one case where a bootlegger was punished twice for the same crime; first by the State court and second by the Federal court. No doubt he did not intend to say this was the only reference the Judge made to the Prohibition Law, and it was greeted by a hearty laugh.

World War Guilt
A few months ago, Prof. Harry Elmer Lewis of Smith College, U. S. A., delivered a lecture in this same hall, on the subject, "The Genesis of the World War." He received an ovation such only as is granted to President Hindenburg, and other National dignitaries. He has written a book on this subject, which is very highly prized in Germany. He has ransacked the archives of the belligerent Nations, examined the international documents, and Secret Diplomacy prior to the World War and he concludes to his perfect satisfaction, that Germany is scot-free of any blame for inaugurating the bloody conflict. He lays all the guilt on the bosom of Russia and France, for their wicked and underhanded designs, in trying to crush the prestige of the Central Powers. A man can make himself very popular in Berlin, if he

throws all the War Guilt upon the enemies of Germany.
Let this be as it may. It was not for this reason that the United States declared war against Germany. It was plain that Europe was getting ready for war, and it is difficult to determine which nations were the principal instigators. One thing is sure, Germany was better prepared for it, when it did come, than any other nation. Before the other nations were prepared to make any effective resistance, the Kaiser's troops were rushing across the borders of a neutral nation, pushing down through northern France to the Marne, within forty miles of Paris; where they were met and turned back by the hastily mobilized Corps of France, under the gallant General Joffre.

This breach of International Treaties, aroused such patriots as Roosevelt. The shooting of fifty Priests in Belgium, and the murder of the English nurse, Edith Cavell, at midnight, aided several Army Corps to the Allies, and the sinking of the Lusitania sent two million American soldiers across the Atlantic, to help crush the lawless, brutal militarism.

It was not the guilt of beginning the War, but the unmerciful and inhuman conduct of the war, on the part of the Central Powers, that aroused America to the point of armed resistance. President Coolidge and the Kaiser used to say, "We are afraid of nothing but God." This was interpreted as a banner to other nations, whether so intended or not. In a recent address, President Coolidge made a similar remark, which some may regard as a boast of superiority. But he wisely added a phrase that takes all the hunter out of it. He said, "We are afraid of nobody, and nobody is afraid of us." This is a happy state to be in, and glorious will be the day when the Nations of Europe shall cease to fear and hate one another.

Thomas Franklin Dornblaser, Nowawea bei Potsdam, Germany.

CLUB HOME

The supper in connection with Old Times Night Monday evening will be served at 7 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment will be enjoyed. All members are urged to attend.

A card party at which 500 and bridge will be played will be given at the club home Thursday evening at 8:15, to which the public is invited.

Four flags have flown over the state of Florida, those of England, France, Spain and the United States.

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GAIN IN MOTOR SALES.

Compilations by the Motor magazine show that there now are 22,342,457 pleasure cars and trucks in use. Of these, 19,465,676 are passenger cars and 2,876,781 are trucks. The number taken out of service was 1,675,000. The gain over 1925 was 11.2 percent and the gain of 1925 over 1924 was 13.9 percent.

The decrease in the percentage gain in the face of an unprecedented sale for the year may be seen to have resulted from the rule that as the total increases the percentage will decrease. In consideration of the number of motors now in use it may be anticipated that the lowering of the percentage of increase of one year over the preceding year will continue until the new cars will only offset the number taken out of service. It is reported that the number taken out of service in the last twelve months is unprecedented. It is concluded by the magazine that although registrations show that 1,675,000 cars were taken out of service, they were not all scrapped. It is estimated that 600,000 or 700,000 still are in the hands of dealers.

No mention is made of the tendency to shift from open to closed cars, but the unprecedented withdrawal of machines from service probably is attributable in a degree to such changes.

WARNING TO UNDERWORLD.

Conviction of the murderer of Don R. Mellett, the Canton, Ohio, publisher who was making war upon the underworld, is notice to that element that there are limits to which it can not go without payment of the penalty.

Cities tolerate vice without realizing that they are doing more than to tolerate it. They do not realize that vice becomes organized to resist any opposition. There is a shadow of a difference between officialdom controlling vice and vice controlling officialdom.

In Canton the underworld decided to strike back, to terrorize all who would dare to stand in its way. It was going to eliminate by murder the chief opposition, and to warn all others of the fate that awaited any person who might continue the fight.

That is the fatal mistake of the underworld. It is a lost community that will not rise against an element that undertakes to remove its opposition by murder of persons invoking the law. That is where a tolerant community sees that its tolerance has been mistaken for privilege to control and to make war upon decent citizenship.

It was a tolerant community that sent John Looney to the penitentiary on conviction of murder. It was a tolerant community that convicted McDermott of the murder of Mellett.

GREATNESS AND NEWS.

The big fireplaces of Sandringham Castle, one of the homes of the king and queen of England, almost went without their Yule logs, we hear. We say Yule logs poetically only. What we mean is plain black coal.

The coal famine which changed merry Christmas to a shivering Christmas for half of Britain almost visited the royal family itself. At the last moment a few bags of coal were toted up to the royal shed and all was well.

The former kaiser of Germany played Santa Claus to his household, we learn. He doled out presents from a bedecked tree to his wife, her children, and the servants of his household in Doorn.

John D. Rockefeller, world's richest man, played host at a Christmas party, singing Christmas carols with his servants, trimming the Christmas tree, and doling out gifts from the tree. Henry Ford gave a party for the youngsters of Dearborn.

It's a fact, no doubt, that under the skin we're all just humans, and alike. But how we do like to hear about the king who almost went cold, about the rich man who plays with toys, and about the former monarch who plays Santa Claus! Chances are we'll never get over it.

MELLON'S GUESS.

The credit situation remains healthy, according to Secretary Mellon; unsound expansion has been avoided, and the general business situation offers promise for the New Year. Don't bet against him.

"Peaches" testified that "Daddy" Browning used to sneak up behind her and say "Boo!" Maybe he thought he was working in the State Department.

Browning often flew into rages in talking to her mother, "Peaches" said, but her mother seems to have shown him the landing field.

The Browning trial has drawn about 2000 people a day. It takes a free show to bring out the crowds.

Browning used to pretend he was a rabbit and used to fool his guests with rubber eggs, said "Peaches." Maybe he had an Easter complex.

We may be backing the wrong horse in Nicaragua but we've got a chance. In China, though, all the favorites have been scratched.



While they were looking over the but, they heard squeaks from a nearby hut. It seemed like someone coming so they turned about to see. And then a voice rang loud and clear. "Hello there, Tynmites. Have no fear. None is going to hurt you, for you see 'tis only me."

The Tynmites strained their eyes and then they found 'twas their old friend again. The furry looking Eskimo had trailed along behind. Said he, "That house that you have found has stood upon this lonely ground for many years. I've often thought it was a funny kind."

And then he told the Tynmites that many days and many nights ago a man had built the shack and then had gone away. Said he, "I'd use it if I could, but it's all crinkled and rhy of wood. The wind gets in and thus it is too cold a place to stay."

"Oh, can we have it?" Carpy said.

"Cause if we can, we'll go ahead and build a dandy little boat to sail down yonder stream. You see, although we're brave and bold, we'd like to leave 'cause it's too cold. I think that you'll agree with me that that's a dandy scheme."

The Eskimo just laughed real loud and then he turned to all the crowd and shouted, "Go ahead and build the boat you have in mind. But, when you tear this old hut down, and toss the boards upon the ground, be sure that you are wise, and keep whatever nails you find."

The Tynmites worked to beat the band and everybody lent a hand. Then Carpy, not his hammer out and yanked a lot of nails. They all worked hard and none played. At last the dandy boat was made. Then Scouty eyed it proudly and he said, "I hope it sails."

(The Tynmites sail away in the next story).

SAINT and SINNER

"Long", Lane nudged his sister when they had again taken their seats. "There's Stephen Churchill, bowing and smiling to you."

Faith forced her tight lips to smile at her sister's lawyer, who was busily assorting papers at a long table in the enclosure between the judge's box and the first row of seats.

"Banning's as busy as a pup with fleas," "Long" whispered with a determined effort to be cheerful. "Look, he's bowing, too, the dirty hypocrite!"

"Sh-h-h!" Faith implored him, as she inclined her head unsmilingly in acknowledgement of the district attorney's greeting.

"Don't hate him so," Bob's low voice begged her. "He's only doing his duty, dear. Ah, here comes Cherry. Brave girl!"

Faith gripped Bob's hand hard to restrain her impulse to rise from her seat and rush to the girl who stood breath before a plunge into icy waters. As she stood here, guarded on either side by a deputy sheriff, detailed to bring her to and from the county jail which adjoined the courthouse, she was a gaudy little figure, head held high, a rich, natural color on her lovely little face, her golden eyes, shadowed by the violet circles of grief and lack of sleep, wide and bright with interest in the drama in which she had run away to be married to Chris Wiley, and crushed over the gorgeous copper-and-gold curls was the brown velvet hat which was so extraordinarily becoming to her. A gasp of admiration rose from the completely filled auditorium—a great, gusty sigh of pure pleasure in the sight of a creature so wholly lovely. Chris Wiley, also guarded by two deputy sheriffs, was hardly paid the compliment of a glance.

Stephen Churchill hurried to greet her with ceremonious cordiality, but before he reached her side, her wide, grief-shadowed eyes had sought for and found her father, brother and sister. She raised her right hand in an almost gay salute, while her unrouged lips, colored a deep coral now by excitement, curved in their most adorable little-girl smile. There was nothing of guilt in her face or manner—nothing of the crushed, remorseful, trapped criminal—but neither was there the reckless bravado, the unfeeling gaiety, of which at least two feature writers later accused her. That she was not wearing mourning for her mother was also against her, even by the women writers who had been most friendly to her. It did not occur to them that there had been no opportunity for the imprisoned girl to purchase a mourning costume.

Faith was so absorbed in studying her little sister that her brain did not comprehend a third of what went on so rapidly after Cherry and Chris Wiley were led to the bar. District Attorney Banning read a legal document which Faith dimly realized was

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the indictment, Stephen Churchill, as defense counsel, entered a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of murder, and made the usual gesture of asking for a dismissal of the indictment, as well as of demanding bail for his prisoners, which was of course refused—as Churchill had known it would be. Within fifteen minutes after Cherry had entered the courtroom, Judge Grimshaw had set the case of the State versus Charity Lane Wiley—how odd her name sounded in Faith's ears—and Christopher Agnew Wiley, for the January term of court.

MONDAY: Father and son are brought together in despair and sorrow. (Copyright 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

AMBOY NEWS

Amboy—Superintendent George Wilton of the Junior high school appeared recently in various roles. Having been mistaken for a book agent, a state fire inspector and a shik. Cause? New overcoat and hat to match.

The revival meeting of the M. E. church opened with favorable attendance.

The manager of the Amboy Shadows theater has secured a real treat Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the production of the "Volga Boatman."

ROCHELLE NEWS

Rochelle.—Rochelle's World War patriotic bodies, the Legion and Auxiliary, held a splendid installation ceremony Friday evening, a crowd of one hundred and fifty attending.

State Vice Commander Ben F. Kreider of Sterling, installed the officers of Rochelle Post No. 403, American Legion as follows: B. F. Faley, Commander; Harold P. Stevens, Senior Vice Commander; Ray Pyatt, Junior Vice Commander; Robert Dail, Finance Officer; Ben L. Berve, Adjutant; Walter Kluwin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Albert Lind, Trustee. The chaplain, W. J. Furlong, was unable to be present.

Mrs. C. J. Clothier, of Rockford, a state Auxiliary officer, installed the officers of the Auxiliary as follows: Mrs. E. R. Jackson, President; Mrs. Eliza Leonard, Vice President; Mrs. P. E. Faley, Treasurer; Mrs. E. F. Heath, Secretary; Mrs. Miles Beck, Chaplain; Mrs. Fred W. Craft, Sergeant-at-Arms; Miss Zula Beck, Historian.

Vice Commander Kreider made a touching address on work being done for disabled veterans in state institutions and on the orphanage, Mr.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



Kreider intimated that a service man could scarcely help being a good Legionaire of he visited his comrades in distress. The speaker stated that Illinois lead the nation in membership and the second district with its 118 posts the state of Illinois.

Captain Thomas J. Murray, of De Kalb, Spanish-American war veteran of Rochelle's own company, Company M, 3rd Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and a World War veteran, gave a wonderful address on his experiences in the World War. Three members of Captain Murray's company, a South Carolina unit, fighting with the British in Belgium won the distinguished service cross, and the Captain was wounded and sent to England for convalescence. Here he was entertained

by royalty.

Commander Gallagher and committeemen, Carl H. Eklund and Tuve J. Floden and others of Walter Craig Post, Rockford, extended a cordial invitation to attend the big two-day Second Division reunion to be held in Rockford, Jan. 29 and 30, and a caravan was started, headed by Geo. O'Brien, Ben L. Berve and Charles Kilday, as committeemen.

The Auxiliary has a membership of 102 and the Legion 84.

The Legion quartette gave several numbers and at the conclusion of the program the Auxiliary served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Commander Faley has appointed chairman of the social committee for

several months. George O'Brien is responsible for February and Albert Lind for March.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For the poor always ye have with you.—John 12, 8.

Through tattered clothes small vices do appear; robed and furred gowns hide all.—Shakespeare.

You are missing something if you fail to read the Classified Ad page each evening.



The home of Dr. Hartley Mars, 1108 Mulford St., Evanston, Illinois. Celotex keeps his home warm and safe for his two children to play in. "No other feature of my house has lived up to its promises like Celotex," says Dr. Mars.

TODAY, more than 119,000 families are enjoying a degree of home comfort and economy undreamed of a few short years ago.

For the usual building materials (wood, masonry, hollow-tile, building paper, wallboards, plaster, etc.) alone, offered too little resistance to the passage of heat and cold. Without a special heat-stopping or insulating material, furnace heat leaked out and sun heat beat in . . . through solid walls and roofs!

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In July, Celotex stands between the scorching sun and the cool shelter of the rooms inside. Adds little or nothing to building costs.

Six years ago, an amazing lumber was produced to meet the need for scientific house insulation. This lumber is Celotex. It combines effective insulation with great structural strength. Tests prove it stronger in house walls than wood and three times more effective in stopping heat and cold. Celotex also shuts out wind and dampness. It is scientifically sterilized and waterproofed.

Thus, unlike other insulating materials, Celotex adds but little to building costs. It replaces wood sheathing, lath, building

paper and wallboards (see the illustration below) insulating as it builds.

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SPORTS

OF ALL SPORTS

CUBS TO PRESENT CHANGED INFIELD WHEN BELL RINGS

New Shortstop to Send Adams to Third and Cooney to Second

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—One of the outstanding purchases by a major league baseball team was the acquisition of Elwood English of the Toledo American Association club by the Chicago Cubs to round out their infield for the 1927 pennant chase.

English, only 20 years old, completes a roster of youngsters for the Chicago Cubs. The other infield position will be filled by last season's regulars, Sparky Adams, third; Cooney, second; and Captain Charlie Grimm, first with Howard Frigoe and Clyde Beck in reserve.

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Bowlers to Peoria

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—(AP)—While the annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which opens at Peoria, Illinois on March 5, will not reach the total number of entries that Toledo had last year, the meet will be a success, said Secretary A. L. Langtry today.

After Cobb, Speaker

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Washington and St. Louis appear today to have the edge in the contest for the services of Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb. Clark Griffith of the Senators declared at Tampa that Speaker promised to give first consideration to a so far has made the most energetic Washington contract while St. Louis attempt to land Ty Cobb.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate works on naval supply bill. Radio conference report is before house.

CHAMP SWIMMER ILL.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Sybil Bauer was reported today as being confined at Michael Reese Hospital, where baskets of flowers from Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey contributed to the cheerfulness of the room in which she is lying.

FREEPORT HIGH WINS

Freeport, Ill., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Big Seven—Freeport Heavies, 20; Elgin, 19; Freeport Lights, 17; Elgin, 11.

FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

Franklin Grove—The January session of the W. C. T. U. accepted an invitation from Mrs. Lorenzo Materni to have a home in her home.

McTigue Wins by KO

New York, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Mike McTigue today hammered with rejuvenated fists on the portals that lead to Tex Rickard's heavyweight elimination tournament.

New Recruiting Rules

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Miss Ruth Phillips was a week end guest of friends in Mt. Morris. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Eichenlaub.

George Weber of Bloomington was a week end guest of Miss Phil Ives. I. H. Schumacker of Rochelle was a Franklin visitor Tuesday.

Franklin Grove Legion has the honor of hosting one of its members, Postmaster George L. Spangler, chosen as one of twelve to serve on the reception committee of the Northern Illinois Legion Conference to be held in Rockford January 29th and 30th.

Others from here who expect to be present are, Edward E. Humphrey, Medre Hussey, Robert Royle, Gordon Meyers and Walter Heckman.

Mr. H. A. Dierdorff and Miss Lucy Krehl transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

The Klubo Club will meet with Mrs. Lulu Smith, February 1st. Roll call, Favorite Recipes. Reader—Mrs. Nellie Hansen.

The Missionary and Aid society of the Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Emma Crawford, Feb. 3rd. Devotions—Mrs. Emma Crawford, Island and Christianity, Text Book, Chapter IV. Leader—Miss Flora Wicker.

Mrs. Ida Moulton of Dixon visited Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Hansen.

George Ling of Rockford is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ling, north of town.

Mr. Marcus Wingert and daughter, Mrs. Maude were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mention was made in the column last week of a fine radio which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer by the office force of the Pa. Radio Set Co., of Chicago.

Miss Ethel Sheep received a post card this morning from Mrs. Westerman, from Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Westerman will be remembered as Miss Avina Daves, formerly of Dixon, who several years ago taught the Dyer's school.

Miss Nona Buck of Rockford visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beachley was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt visited Sunday at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberly in Rockford.

Postmaster George L. Spangler, State President of the Illinois League of District Postmasters of the United States attended the Illinois Postal Organizations Joint Convention at Peoria on Saturday, Jan. 28.

During the past year seven postal organizations elected their respective presidents to act as a general committee in formulating plans for a big joint convention in Illinois.

Much work has been done in order to secure the co-operation of these various organizations and the committee is to be congratulated upon its splendid success in making this convention a reality.

At the meeting on Saturday at Peoria much business was transacted, committees appointed, the date for the big convention was agreed upon and the place of meeting was also decided upon.

This convention will be the largest of its kind ever held in Illinois and the General Committee is assured of the presence of such notables as Vice President Charles Dawes, Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, General and many other nationally known men.

The committee is making arrangements for about 3000 delegates and it will be necessary to hold several meetings at future dates in order to complete the final arrangements for the convention.

The dates have been set as July 21, 22 and 23 and the city selected is Peoria, commonly termed The Convention City.

The first two days will be devoted to the separate conventions of the various organizations thereby retaining their individuality and being able to transact such business as is necessary each year at their respective conventions.

On the night of the 22nd, a joint banquet will be enjoyed and a splendid program in held. Arrangements for the 23rd day convention will be called to order at 10 A. M. and will

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Miss Ruth Phillips was a week end guest of friends in Mt. Morris. She was accompanied by Miss Amy Eichenlaub.

George Weber of Bloomington was a week end guest of Miss Phil Ives. I. H. Schumacker of Rochelle was a Franklin visitor Tuesday.

Franklin Grove Legion has the honor of hosting one of its members, Postmaster George L. Spangler, chosen as one of twelve to serve on the reception committee of the Northern Illinois Legion Conference to be held in Rockford January 29th and 30th.

Others from here who expect to be present are, Edward E. Humphrey, Medre Hussey, Robert Royle, Gordon Meyers and Walter Heckman.

Mr. H. A. Dierdorff and Miss Lucy Krehl transacted business in Dixon Tuesday.

The Klubo Club will meet with Mrs. Lulu Smith, February 1st. Roll call, Favorite Recipes. Reader—Mrs. Nellie Hansen.

The Missionary and Aid society of the Brethren church will meet with Mrs. Emma Crawford, Feb. 3rd. Devotions—Mrs. Emma Crawford, Island and Christianity, Text Book, Chapter IV. Leader—Miss Flora Wicker.

Mrs. Ida Moulton of Dixon visited Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Hansen.

George Ling of Rockford is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ling, north of town.

Mr. Marcus Wingert and daughter, Mrs. Maude were Dixon visitors Wednesday.

Mention was made in the column last week of a fine radio which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Brewer by the office force of the Pa. Radio Set Co., of Chicago.

Miss Ethel Sheep received a post card this morning from Mrs. Westerman, from Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. Westerman will be remembered as Miss Avina Daves, formerly of Dixon, who several years ago taught the Dyer's school.

Miss Nona Buck of Rockford visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beachley was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt visited Sunday at the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eberly in Rockford.

Postmaster George L. Spangler, State President of the Illinois League of District Postmasters of the United States attended the Illinois Postal Organizations Joint Convention at Peoria on Saturday, Jan. 28.

During the past year seven postal organizations elected their respective presidents to act as a general committee in formulating plans for a big joint convention in Illinois.

Much work has been done in order to secure the co-operation of these various organizations and the committee is to be congratulated upon its splendid success in making this convention a reality.

At the meeting on Saturday at Peoria much business was transacted, committees appointed, the date for the big convention was agreed upon and the place of meeting was also decided upon.

This convention will be the largest of its kind ever held in Illinois and the General Committee is assured of the presence of such notables as Vice President Charles Dawes, Ex-Governor Frank O. Lowden, General and many other nationally known men.

The committee is making arrangements for about 3000 delegates and it will be necessary to hold several meetings at future dates in order to complete the final arrangements for the convention.

The dates have been set as July 21, 22 and 23 and the city selected is Peoria, commonly termed The Convention City.

The first two days will be devoted to the separate conventions of the various organizations thereby retaining their individuality and being able to transact such business as is necessary each year at their respective conventions.

On the night of the 22nd, a joint banquet will be enjoyed and a splendid program in held. Arrangements for the 23rd day convention will be called to order at 10 A. M. and will

be assured of wonderful program at this meeting.

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The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will enjoy another dancing party in their hall Friday, Jan. 28th.

The Polo Union W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Talbot Tuesday afternoon, March first.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church held their meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Messner. A chicken pie dinner was enjoyed by the ladies and their husbands. After which a program was given, as follows:

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Instrumental—Mrs. Katherine Shipman and Mrs. Ben Unangst.

Address—D. J. Frye.

Address David Hostetter.

Ladies' quartet, Mrs. Fred Stahl.

Mrs. Katherine Shipman, Mrs. D. J. Frye and Mrs. Ben Unangst.

Reading—Mrs. George Eberly.

Address—John Hurdle, Sr.

Closing remarks, by the Pastor, Rev. S. G. Eberly—W.

Polo—The Royal Neighbors held their annual installation of officers Tuesday evening. Kathryn Key acted as installing officer and Stella Piper as ceremonial marshal.

The following officers were installed: Kathryn Key, Vice President; Stella Piper, Recording Secretary; Lillie Gilbert, Treasurer; Ethel Welch, Corresponding Secretary; Margaret Savage, Marshal; Jennie Angle, Assistant Marshal; Ruth Beck; Inner Sentinel—Lillie Gilbert; Outer Sentinel—Stella Piper; Manager—Fred Becker; Physician—Harry Brigham; Musician—Ethel Welch.

Following the installation a cafeteria supper was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

Harry M. Muesel and Emil spent Wednesday with relatives in Clinton, Iowa.

Mrs. Guy Gilbert has received a letter from Mrs. George Kelley stating that her son Gerald and August were on their way from Polo to Louisville, where they were moving. The fumes from the exhaust of their car overcame the boys. A doctor was summoned and in a short time they were able to continue their way.

Harry Muesel and Frank Fuqua of St. Louis spent Saturday in the Guy Gilbert home. From Polo they drove to Freeport and will return to St. Louis Monday.

Herman Laessle of Chicago was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler of Oregon were Polo visitors Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Samsel attended the funeral of a cousin at Mt. Morris Thursday.

Mr. Roy Beck visited friends in Rockford from Sunday until Tuesday—K.

Compton—Mr. Bartholomew and Mr. Smith, representatives of Northern Utilities Company visited the local high school last Wednesday afternoon. The former being the chief engineer for the company spoke to the student body along electrical lines. He gave a very interesting talk on electricity and its appliances, and pointed out that the electrical field was still in its pioneer stage. He urged the co-operation of the students with the utilities companies to help keep good service on the lines.

Emphasized was that of refraining from breaking insulators, which when broken prevents one hundred percent service.

Elliott Bailey and wife of Dixon visited at the former's home Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Bean of Clear Lake, Iowa, is passing the week here at the hotel Grand.

Local chapter of the Eastern Star lodge held school of instruction at their hall under the direction of Mrs. Henrik of Aurora, Friday evening and Saturday of last week. Saturday a luncheon was given for the members. Mrs. Nellie Bernardin, Worthy Matron, entertained Mrs. Henrik during her stay here.

Mrs. John H. Bloch will give a lecture on "Native Life in the African Jungle" Sunday evening, January 30th at the Lutheran church. Stereoscopic slides will be used. He also will give curios which he collected in foreign lands.

The marriage of Miss Pearl Cooley of Polo and Harry Kingery took place Monday, January 24th, at Waterloo, Iowa. Rev. Warren L. Stevens, pastor of Walnut street Baptist church, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cooley of Polo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kingery of Kimball, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Kingery will make their future home in Polo where Mr. Kingery is employed as a station engineer in the I. C. railroad shops.

Miss Thelma Angle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Angle went to Chicago last week where she entered a nursing school.

Miss Estelle returned from her home Sunday evening from a few days visit with friends in Chicago.

Ralph Coffey went to St. Paul, Minnesota, Sunday on business. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Zyger was called to

Belle Plaine, Iowa, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Lorenz who passed away Friday, January 21st. She returned home Monday.

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SYNOPSIS
John Ballard, left poor by the same fate that deprives him of his parents, works his way through college, then devotes his career to fighting negligent railroads, cherishing a vendetta against them for killing his parents. Phil Hardin, a college chum, now a railroad official, offers John a staggering salary. John wavers; it would be his chance to end Viola Ruskin. But through a misunderstanding Viola needs Phil. John turns down the job, and aims at a political career. Jordan, the money king behind the railroad, warns him not to become an enemy.

CHAPTER VI—Continued
Now, without ostentation, without real public knowledge of what was going on, the N. Y. and C. V. was being used as a pawn in a great game. A few years ago it had paid good dividends on its stock, both common and preferred; its bonds had been gilt edged securities. No hint that interest might not be paid on these bonds had ever been heard. Its surplus had been enormous; the road had been rich enough to finance, from its own resources, without expensive borrowing, such necessary improvements as were required to keep it up.

Gradually, under Jordan, all this had changed. The surplus had been wiped out entirely. New bond issues had been made. The road's debt was far greater than it had been; no dividends had been paid for some years. And though, as yet, interest on all the bonds had been promptly paid, there were

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constant ugly rumors that even on these payments there might, some day soon, be defaults. No longer was there the ready market for N. Y. and C. V. bonds that there had been; wise investment houses frowned when their clients talked of buying such bonds and urged the selection instead of other securities, which were, they said, safer—even though the lowered price of the N. Y. and C. V. bonds made the yield look high.

George Warren talked more than once to John Ballard of these matters.

"The time may come," he said, "when you will be obliged to go into these things officially. You will do well to make yourself familiar with the affairs of the road now."

"I've been puzzled by things I've heard," John admitted. "What have they done with the money?"
"Many things," said Warren. "They have paid enormous salaries for one thing. James Hardin for years was content with a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year. He enjoyed, of course, a good income from his stock holdings as well. His son's salary is five times what his father's was—from the N. Y. and C. V. alone. In addition he draws several other salaries as the head of some of the subsidiary companies."

"Then, if you will look back, you will find that the road has bought—for very large sums—control of a number of other properties. It paid five million dollars for the coastwise shipping lines it took over four years ago. Who owned those lines? Jordan. And the actual property—ships, docks, warehouses—wasn't worth three million dollars at the most liberal estimate. It has bought up moribund trolley lines, practically put out of business before they were bought by competing motor bus routes. It paid a fancy price for a franchise granted to a competing road—and not a shovel of earth had ever been turned to build that line!"

"Is all that legal?" asked John.
"Probably—yes. They couldn't buy you, but the N. Y. and C. V. and Jordan between them command the services of some of the ablest lawyers in the world. I say that Jordan owned the ships the railroad bought. I know that is true. But I doubt very much if,

anything of the sort could be proved in court. These people are clever enough to cover up their tracks. If you came to make an investigation you'd find, I'm pretty sure, that dummy owners had done the actual selling and you'd find it impossible to prove any connection between them and Jordan."
"I see," said John. "It's graft—and, though you know it, you couldn't prove it!"
"Exactly. Some time we'll get proof. People engaged in enterprises of this sort always make a false step sooner or later. They grow overconfident with success, and careless. That is one reason my paper hasn't denounced this sort of thing more. I want to let them think they are pulling the wool over my eyes. I want to let them into a feeling of false security. It's the best way I know to lead them to give themselves away. That, you see, is our best chance—to have them so cock sure, so satisfied with themselves, that they'll make a blunder that will lay them open to attack. To strike before we have the proof would simply put them on their guard and make it almost hopeless ever to get the goods on them."

John was very thoughtful after that talk with Warren. It opened his eyes; it set his mind to work in new channels. And it was not long before he began to gather evidence fully corroborative of what Warren had told him. Evidence—and yet not evidence. It was evidence that satisfied him, but he was lawyer enough to know that it would be useless in a court of law.

Yet, very quietly, very steadily, he built up his arsenal of information. It would all be useful some day; of that he was certain.

For Jordan, as time went on, he came to have a growing dislike and distrust. The man was, it seemed to him, a maniac and a sinister figure. He was, for his own selfish ends, dragging a great and once valuable property to ruin and bankruptcy. And that was a disaster that must, John knew, be averted if any possible way to avert it could be found.

The sufferers, if the N. Y. and C. V. went down, would not be Jordan and Phil Hardin and the other big, rich men who had been happy one day and were now miserable, but the small stockholders who would suffer. The widows, the orphans, the little people of small means, who had invested all they had in N. Y. and C. V. stocks and bonds. These would be the ones who would be ruined if, as came to John to seem inevitable, the road finally went into the hands of receivers.

For Phil Hardin, his old minister, he had more pity than blame. Phil, it seemed to him, was the same old weakling; he was putty in Jordan's hands. For all his title of president he was no more than Jordan's hired man, forced to do as he was told. He was riding straight for a fall—and, if John knew anything about him, he didn't even know it.

So far, John could tell Phil's marriage had been happy. One, he and Viola had no children, but they were seen much together, and Viola, from all that John could gather, was happy and contented. She was still a youthful and beautiful woman; he saw her sometimes at a distance, even met her once or twice face to face. And it terrified John to think of what the future might hold for her.

CHAPTER VII
Ten years had passed into history. John Ballard sat in his office, frowning as he read the morning paper—the Ventnor Sun. His office was no longer a room in the dingy little red brick building that had seen the beginnings of his law practice, however. It was a stately, high-ceilinged chamber in the County Court Building.
For John Ballard was now, and for two years had been, district attorney of Ventnor County—elected after a bitter fight, a campaign that had attracted attention far beyond the confines of the state even. The prediction George Warren had made ten years before had been fulfilled. Despite the efforts of the ring, backed by all the corporate enemies John Ballard had made as a lawyer, the reform element had succeeded, for the first time, the first time at least in this generation, in breaking down the entrenched power of Balderston's political group and putting an honest and fearless man into the office it was most dangerous to the crooks to lose.

John's two years in office, the first half of his term, had been busy and active years. Already he had accomplished a great deal. He had put the fear of the law into the hearts and minds of men who had thought themselves above and beyond all law. He had terrified the police into making a real effort to clean up vice conditions in the city. He had made it plain that the old graft in city and county contracts was dead—at least while he held office.

And now, staring at him from the columns of the first page of the Sun, was news that beckoned him to the greatest fight of all.

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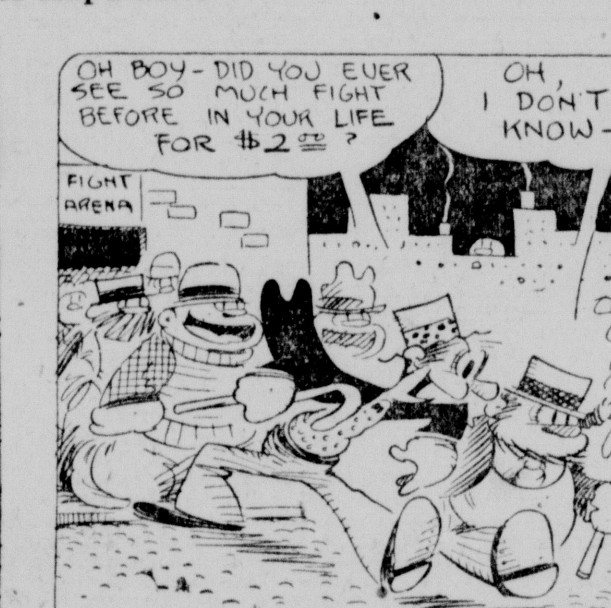
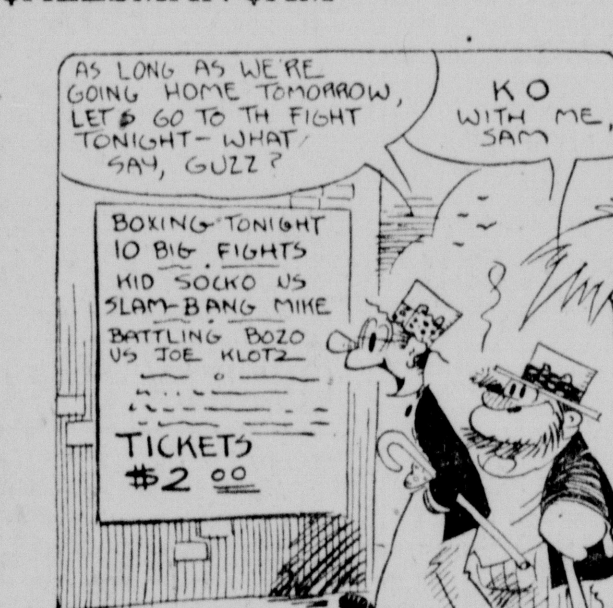
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Johannesburg, Africa—The Charleston checks the speed of athletes in that it bunches the muscles of the legs, according to local coaches and athletes and they have banned the new dance. The Charleston is not very popular here as a result of the war waged against it by the mentors.

When your insurance expires. H. U. Bardwell, the insurance man may have something of interest to tell you.

Read the classified ad page if you are interested in buying antique furniture, renting your extra room or looking for a housekeeper.

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Middletown, N. Y.—At the age of eighty-five, Dave Avery, former sheriff of Sullivan county, is preparing for another busy season of fox hunting. Dave calls it the best and most interesting sport in the world, saying he'd rather hear the sounds of a tack in full cry than any orchestra in the world.

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RADIO RIALTO

BY THE A.P.

Tonight's outstanding radio programs as compiled by The Chicago Daily News are:

6 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, Bureau of Budget meeting; U. S. Marine Band; talks by President Coolidge and Brig. Gen. Lord.

7 p. m.—KPNP (461) Shenandoah, Iowa, Bohemian orchestra, WOC (483.5), Davenport, program by Davenport Musical Association.

7:10 p. m.—WJZ (454.2) New York, Boston Symphony Orchestra, also by WJZ.

7:30 p. m.—WHAS (399.5) Louisville, Cosmopolitan Club of Louisville concert.

8 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, Symphony orchestra, WMAQ (447.5), Chicago, radio photologue "West Indies."

8:30 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5) Chicago, Theater Review.

9 p. m.—WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, University Kansas annual "radio day."

10:30 p. m.—KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs, dance concert and novelty numbers, KFI (467) Los Angeles, string trio and male quartet, also by KPO.

TOMORROW:

2 p. m.—WIBO (225), Chicago, young American artists recital.

2:30 p. m.—WCX (516.9) Detroit, symphony orchestra.

3 p. m.—WGN (602.8) Chicago, Philharmonic orchestra.

3:15 p. m.—WHAD (275) Milwaukee, Turner-Symphony with soloists.

3:15 p. m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, Atwater Kent hour, also chain.

3:30 p. m.—FVX (400) Hollywood, Jockey Club program.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Sandman circle orchestra.

WGHP Detroit—Dinner concert; information service.

WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Organ; real estate talk.

WLS Chicago—Organ; sports.

WWJ D Detroit—Dinner concert.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Stocks; farm news; orchestra.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.

WRC Washington—Musical.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Variety.

WEAF New York—Dinner music.

WIP Philadelphia—Weather; dinner concert; agriculture reports.

WCX Detroit—Dinner program.

6:00 P. M.

WBEM Chicago—Musical.

WBAL Baltimore—Dance orchestra.

WGBH Clearwater, Fla.—Dinner music.

WHK Cleveland—Instrumental novelties.

WHAD Milwaukee—Markets; organ.

WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra; songs; recital.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.

WBZ Springfield—Organ; theater program.

WLS Chicago—Markets; talk; sports; orchestra.

WDAF Kansas City—"School of the Air."

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Orchestra.

WTAM Cleveland—Theater program.

WLW Cincinnati—Orchestra; theatrical review; orchestra.

CNRO Ottawa—Children's program; agriculture reports; orchestra.

WJZ New York—Talk; orchestra; talk.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.

WRC Washington—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Ray Porter Miller, soprano; lecture; House of Myths.

To WBAL.

WJR Detroit—Orchestra.

WOW Omaha—Orchestra; markets.

KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; dinner concert.

7:00 P. M.

WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.

WCOA Pensacola, Fla.—Variety.

WGHP Detroit—Little symphony orchestra.

WOLD Chicago—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.

WRC Washington—Swanee syncopators.

WBAP Fort Worth—Fiddlers.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Organ.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.

WEAF New York—Dance orchestra.

11:00 P. M.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Orchestra.

WAHG Richmond Hill, N. Y.—Variety.

KNX Los Angeles—Courtney program.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Book review.

WKRC Cincinnati—Popular.

KPO San Francisco—Musical.

KFI Los Angeles—Semi-classical.

WBAP Fort Worth—Vocal and instrumental.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.

WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.

12:00 (Midnight)

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Musical.

CNRV Vancouver, B. C.—Dance music.

WABC New York—Vaudeville.

KNX Los Angeles—Feature program.

WDAF Kansas City—Frolie.

KFI Los Angeles—Musical.

HALDANE

HALDANE—Promptly at 7 o'clock Friday evening, January 28, a program consisting of a short play, readings and musical numbers followed by a pastry sale will be given in the Haldane hall for the benefit of the Haldane Union church. The hall has been rented by the Johnson Comedy Company for the entire week but they have kindly consented to allow the church the use of the hall for Friday evening, so plan to be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Grace Reintsma, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Buisler and sons were guests Friday evening at the Urban Greenfield home.

Mrs. Edwin Ackerson and Mrs. Fred Krum spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Earl Buss.

Kenneth Meiner and Alvin Conrad of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steffe spent Thursday evening at the Joe Rowland home.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Greenfield and daughter Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Greenfield and children were entertained Sunday at the Harm Greenfield home at Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Reub Rabenberg spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Harmon.

Miss Luiline Smith of Polo was a week end guest of her friend Miss Alvera Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker of Freeport were entertained at the W. J. Turner home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krum and son John spent Wednesday evening with the Chris Buisler family.

Mrs. O. C. A. Long and daughters Marie and Mrs. Henry Beulke spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Ben Rowland.

Mrs. Lester Poper and son Richard of Freeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will LaBuda and daughter Lana and son Frederick and Mrs. Irene Buss of Brookville township were Thursday evening guests of Mrs. LaBuda's sister, Mrs. Grace Reintsma.

Howard Harmon and Frank White who accompanied a shipment of stock to Chicago Wednesday, returned home Sunday.

Frank Conrad of Rockford was a guest of his brother W. T. Conrad and family last week.

Mrs. O. O. Hedrick spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Uriah Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Leeka were passengers to El Paso Sunday, where they spent the day with the C. L. Wood family.

Mrs. Frank Hiteman of Forrester spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boelkus.

Herman Abel returned Thursday night to his home at Brittan, S. Dak., after a visit of several weeks with relatives here and at Forrester.

The Haldane Farmers Elevator Co. has recently purchased a 60 horse

ABE MARTIN

You can't speak disapprovin'ly o' anything these days, not even crime an' debauchery, without somebuddy sayin', "Ah, you're gittin' ole." "I've a big notion t' leave my watch t' Uncle Steve," said Lafe Bud t' his wife, as they were gittin' their affairs in shape t' attend a house party.



STEWART NEWS

Steward.—William Ravanas and Louis Kalaas went to St. Paul Tuesday evening looking for cattle.

Perry Beile returned from Chicago Tuesday evening where he had been with a car of cattle.

M. W. Nelson was called to Galesburg on account of the serious illness of his father. Wednesday morning word was received that his father had passed away.

Mrs. Ella Shearer visited in Rockford recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Smith.

Orville Byrd and James Minor spent Sunday at the Lee Titus home in DeKalb.

Miss Marjorie Cook spent Saturday and Sunday at Evanston with her sister Miss Florence Cook.

Ruby Simpson visited over the week end at Waukegan at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Cornish.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Straley and children were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stauffer.

A father and son banquet is being planned for some time in February, to be held at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Macklin celebrated their first wedding anniversary Thursday with a family dinner. Mrs. Macklin also entertained her aunt and family from Davis Junction on Sunday.

The Bridge club met Thursday evening last week at the home of Mrs. Ella Rowley. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Harry Andes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell and daughters were guests Sunday at dinner at the Morris Cook home.

The Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Morris Cook. A large crowd attended. A good program was given by the birthday committee and a fine lunch was served by the lunch committee.

A new floor covering is being laid on the floor of the reception room in the basement of the church.

Miss Leona Byrd attended a masquerade dance at West Brooklyn Tuesday evening.

The town board are making arrangements for a fire whistle for our town as we have no fire alarm.

A dance was held Wednesday evening at the Miller hall.

COMPTON NEWS

Oregon.—The funeral services of Mrs. George Bull were held from the family residence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. B. C. Hallaway officiating. The body was then taken to Morrison for burial. Mrs. Bull had been ill for a great many years and had spent a great many months in sanitariums, but finally

Mrs. G. T. Snyder entertained some ladies with a one o'clock luncheon at her country home southwest of Oregon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leigh are going to move in the near future from the Charles Walkup home on South Seventh street to the James Thompson property.

Mrs. Seelach Wooding is hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Cinch club this week.

Mrs. Emma Herbert entertained a parochial club Thursday evening.

C. G. Gilbert has been requested to deliver an address at a hardware convention to be held in Milwaukee the first of next month. Mr. Gilbert is a real live hardware man and has given talks at several conventions. Most of them have been at state conventions but to be asked by another state is indeed an honor.

Miss Harriet Etnyre who is attending business college in Dixon spent the week-end with home folks in Oregon.

Jake Nordman made a business trip to Rockford Friday.—T.

Pullman conductors and porters are being awarded stock in the company for acts of heroism and bravery in line of duty.

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A QUESTION

After reading a few of Machiavelli's essays on chicanery, one wonders how long he would last as a modern used car dealer. It would give him a great laugh, we know, to see how conscientiously we recondition our Used Cars before offering them for sale. But the proof of a principle is in its success—and the laugh would be on him, after all.

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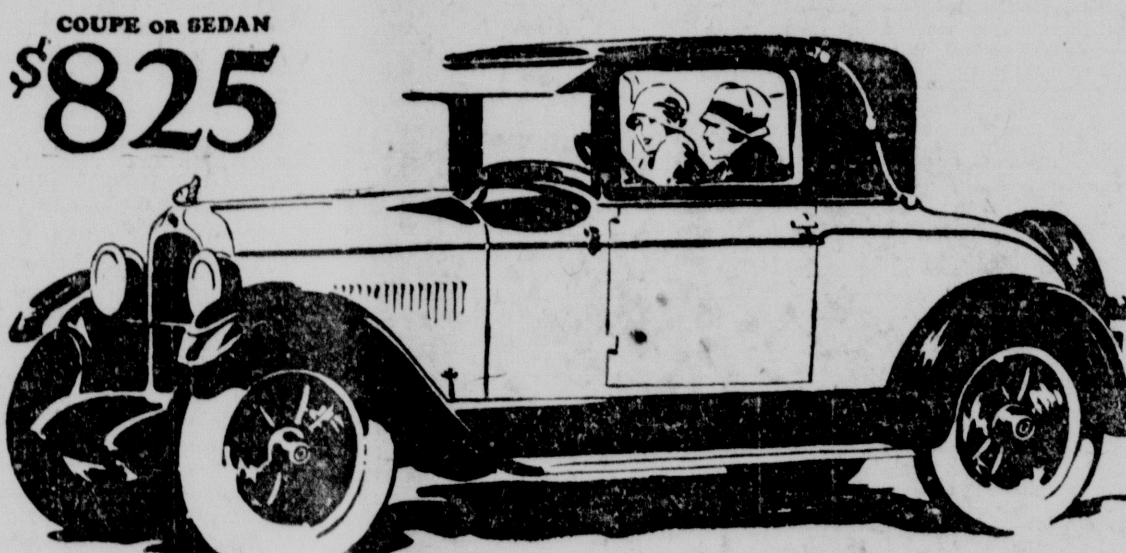
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